Danner, Ward

From: Scott, Jeff

Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2014 6:30 PM **To:** Huetteman, Tom; Armann, Steve; Gorini, Kelly

Cc: Barhite, Steven

Subject: Fwd: For Jared - Re: New High PCB results turned over to LA District Attorney

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From: "Scott, Jeff" < Scott.Jeff@epa.gov > Date: September 24, 2014 at 6:24:42 PM PDT

To: "Blumenfeld, Jared" <BLUMENFELD.JARED@EPA.GOV>

Subject: Re: For Jared - Re: New High PCB results turned over to LA District Attorney

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On Sep 24, 2014, at 6:19 PM, "Blumenfeld, Jared" < <u>BLUMENFELD.JARED@EPA.GOV</u>> wrote:

Jared Blumenfeld EPA

On Sep 24, 2014, at 6:15 PM, "Scott, Jeff" < Scott.Jeff@epa.gov > wrote:

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On Sep 24, 2014, at 5:55 PM, "Blumenfeld, Jared" < BLUMENFELD.JARED@EPA.GOV> wrote:

Jared Blumenfeld

EPA

On Sep 24, 2014, at 5:24 PM, "Scott, Jeff" < Scott.Jeff@epa.gov> wrote:



Jeff Scott Director, Land Division EPA Region 9 75 Hawthorne St San Francisco, CA 94105 Phone: (415) 972-3311 Fax: (415) 947-3530

From: Huetteman, Tom

Sent: Wednesday, September 24,

2014 5:06 PM

To: Scott, Jeff; Armann, Steve;

Wedell, Kelly

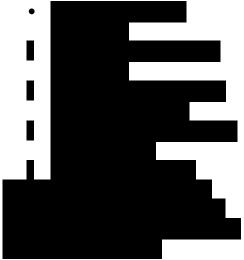
Cc: Barhite, Steven

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Jeff,





Tom Huetteman, Assistant Director RCRA Branch, Land Division, USEPA Region 9 415-972-3751

From: Blumenfeld, Jared

Sent: Wednesday, September 24,

2014 1:22 PM

To: Scott, Jeff; Huetteman, Tom

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Subject: Fwd: New High PCB results turned over to LA District

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From: "Poirier,
Bettina (EPW)"
<<u>Bettina Poirier@ep</u>
w.senate.gov>

Date: September 24, 2014 at 12:02:40 PM

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To: "'Blumenfeld,

Jared"

<<u>BLUMENFELD.JA</u> RED@EPA.GOV>

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Additional briefing materials would be

helpful. Also a comparison with nyc situation.

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Message---From: Jen@mu
[jen@malibuunites.co
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Sent: Wednesday,
September 24, 2014

September 24, 2014 12:47 PM Eastern Standard Time

To:

Subject: New High PCB results turned over to LA District Attorney

Things are escalating in Malibu and we could use your support and assistance. Students and teachers and sitting in classrooms with up to 370,000 ppm of Pcbs, that's over 7000 times the legal limit. There are pregnant teachers sitting in toxic classrooms. There are young children with developing brains and bodies being exposed to toxic chemicals that can change their health forever.

The district has gone as far as threatening truancy proceedings to any child whose parent refuses to allow them into toxic classrooms, ones that have significantly violated the law and been found to contain PCBs in the exposure pathways of air and dust in addition to high levels in the source caulking. The

superintendent has escorted a parent and a six-year-old off-campus because her mother refuses to allow her in a room that violates both federal law and the EPA threshold for health. She is threatened the six-year-old with explosion. The teachers and the principal's have been threatened with their jobs if they speak out against the districts plan to continue their PR that the school is safe. If teachers refuse to go back into their toxic classrooms they will be fired. The school district is barricading itself against potential civil liability rather then in protection of the children and teachers.

At what point will a government official or government agency stand up to the school district who seems to not have anyone overseeing their negligent actions? How many generations of children and teachers have to be exposed to cancerous PCBs before our elected officials step in and stand up for their rights?

Please help us stop this endless cycle of toxic exposure to a chemical that was banned more than 30 years ago. A law the reads PBBs pose an unacceptable risk to human health and the environment based on substantial scientific data. Why the district or the EPA is arguing the safety of PCBs is alarming in itself.

Congress and acted the toxic substance control act and banned PCBs specifically because of their danger to human health and the

environment, it is all of our jobs to ensure enforcement of that law and that our children and our teachers in all schools are not exposed unnecessarily to PCBs, especially in concentrations over 7000 times the legal limit.

Let's take swift action and protect those in immediate danger and work towards a statewide plan to test and protect all students and all teachers from unnecessary PCB exposure. Let's work towards PCB – free schools!

We look forward to your comments and suggestions.

Respectfully, Jennifer DeNicola, President Malibu Unites America Unites for Kids 310-436-6001

http://patch.com/california /malibu/groups-take-theirconcern-about-toxicschools-da-0?utm_source=newsletterdaily&utm_medium=emai l&utm_term=schools&ut m_campaign=newsletter#. VCLwX4pHaJJ

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